

Community and Family Supports Program

What is the purpose of the Community and Family Supports Program?

The Community and Family Support Program is intended to provide goods and/or services in a flexible manner to eligible people with severe physical and/or cognitive disabilities in order to help them live independently.

If I qualify, what services can be paid for by this program?

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Communication services such as Braille devices, interpreters, etc. • Community supports such as dental and medical care not covered by Medicare • Companion or roommate services • Crisis intervention • Equipment and supplies such as prosthetics, mobility and sensory aids, etc. • Home and vehicle modifications needed for accessibility • Personal assistance services such as assistance with going to the bathroom, dressing, bathing, etc. • Counseling services | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Home health Services • Homemaker services • Recreation services to improve access to community recreation and to educate service providers • Service coordination • Specialized diagnosis and evaluation • Specialized nutrition • Specialized utility costs • Therapeutic services, such as occupational and physical therapy, speech and language therapy, etc. • Respite care • Rent subsidy |
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Who can qualify for the Community and Family Supports Program?

People who:

- Have a severe physical and/or cognitive disability **AND**
- Are 22 years of age or older whose disability was manifested after attainment of age 22, but prior to age 55

For more information about the Community and Family Supports program or to apply for services, please call the ARC of Louisiana at 225-383-1033 or 1-866-966-6260.